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Dated, 21st September, 2023.

MEMORANDUM

As per the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP) Act, 1971 as amended by the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP) Act, 2021. Under the act, Medical Board for the purpose of the act to exercise the powers and functions of Medical Board and District level committee. So, it is proposed to form State Medical Board consisting of the following members:

1. HOD, Department of Obs & Gynae, AGMC & GBP Hospital
2. HOD, Department of Paediatrician, AGMC & GBP Hospital
3. HOD, Department of Radio Diagnosis, AGMC & GBP Hospital
4. The President of FOGSI Members, Tripura
5. The Chairperson of Women Commission, Tripura

Powers and Functions of State Medical Board:

1. To allow or deny termination of pregnancy beyond 24 weeks of gestation period.
2. Co-opt other specialists in the Board and ask for any additional investigations if required.
3. To examine the woman and her reports who may approach for MTP.
4. Provide the opinion of Medical Board in Form D with regard to the termination of pregnancy.
5. To ensure that the termination procedure when advised by the Medical Board.

District level committee: (One of the members of the committee shall be a woman)

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| 1. Chief Medical Officer | - Chairman |
| 2. District Family Welfare Officer | - Convenor |
| 3. Gynecologist | - Member |
| 4. Paediatrician | - Member |
| 5. Anesthetist | - Member |
| 6. Representative from NGO | - Member |
| 7. Representative from PRI | - Member |

Powers and Functions of District Level Committee:

1. Every application for the approval of a place shall be in Form-A and shall be addressed to the Chief Medical Officer.
2. On receipt of an application, the CMO of the district may verify any information contained.
3. Every owner of the place which is inspected by the CMO shall afford all responsible facilities for the inspection of the place.
4. The CMO may, if he is satisfied such verification, enquiry or inspection as may be considered.
5. The Committee may after considering the application and the recommendations of the CMO of the district approve such place and issue a certificate of approval in Form-B.
6. Tenure of the Committee shall be for two calendar years and the tenure of the NGO members shall not be more than two terms.

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Deputy Secretary
Government of Tripura

To:
All concerned.....

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